

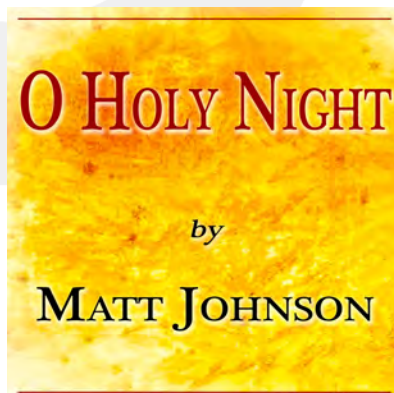


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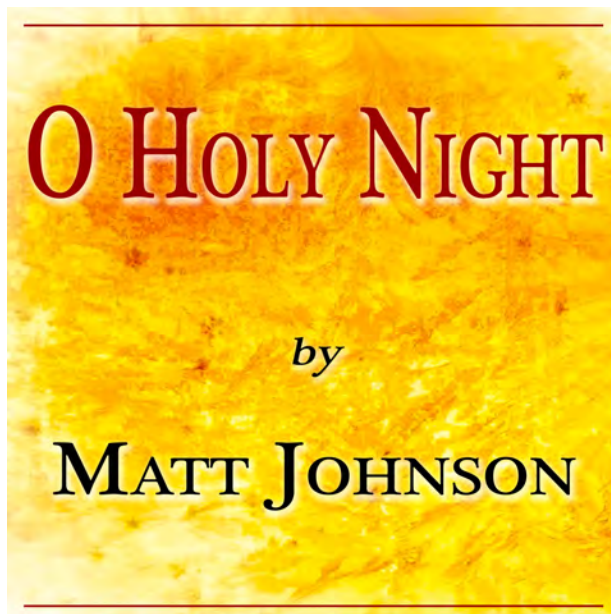
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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *A contemporized reworking of the traditional Christmas piece.*



- *The engraving of this work was done by the composer.*

Peace,

Matt Johnson

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A

4 A C#m

O Ho - ly Night! The
Led by the light of
Tru - ly He taught us to

4 3

7 F#m E/G# A A/C#

stars are bright - ly shin - ing, It is the night -
faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts -
love one an - oth - er; His law is love,

7 4 4 3 2 1

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10 D D/E A

of the dear Sav - ior's birth.
by His cra - dle we stand.
and His gos - pel is peace.

13 A/C# F#m C#m

Long lay the world in
So led by light of a
Chains shall He break for the

16 D E F#m

sin and er - ror pin - ing, 'Til He ap - peared
star so sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here came the wise -
slave is our broth - er; And in His name

19 **C#m** **G#sus7/D#** **G#7** **C#m**

men and the soul felt its worth.
 - men from O - ri - ent land.
 - all op - pres - sion shall cease.

cresc.

19

2 1

2 1 4

2 1 3 1

2

22 **DMaj7** **Esus7** **E**

A thrill of of hope, the
 The King of of Kings lay
 Sweet hymns of joy in

cresc.

22

1

25 **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
 thus in low - ly man - ger; In
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

25

3

28 **Bm7** **Esus7** **E** **F#m** **E/G#**

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn. —
 all our trials born to be — our friend. —
 all with - in — us praise His ho - ly name. —

31 **A** **F#7(b9)/A#**

Fall —
 He —
 Christ —

34 **Bm7** **Bm/A**

— on your knees! — O
 — knows — our need, — Our
 — is — the Lord! — O

37 **G** **F#m**

hear the an - gel voic es! *cresc.*
 weak - ness is no stran - ger,
 praise His name for - ev er,

37

cresc.

40 **E** **D** **E**

O night di -
 Be - hold your
 His pow'r and glo -

40

43 **F#m** **E** **DMaj7**

vine, O night
 King! Be - fore
 - ry ev - er - more...

43

46 E7 A

when Christ was born; O
Him low - ly bend! Be -
ev - er - more pro - claim! His

46

49 1. 2. E F#m E

night, O Ho - ly
hold your King! Be -

49 1. 2. 4

52 DMaj7 A

Night, O night di - vine!
fore Him low - ly bend!

52

55

55

58

3. *loco* -

E E#dim F#m E7/G#

pow'r and glo -

58

3.

4 3

61

A DMaj7 Freely

rit. ry... His pow'r and glo - ry...

61

1 3 4

rit.

64 **DMaj7** *dolce* **E/D** **D/E** **E7** **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

ev - er - more pro - claim! *rit.*

64 *dolce* *rit.*

~ 1st verse ~

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For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
 Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
 O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
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~ 2nd verse ~

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With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star so sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friend.
 He knows our need, Our weakness is no stranger,
 Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
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~ 3rd verse ~

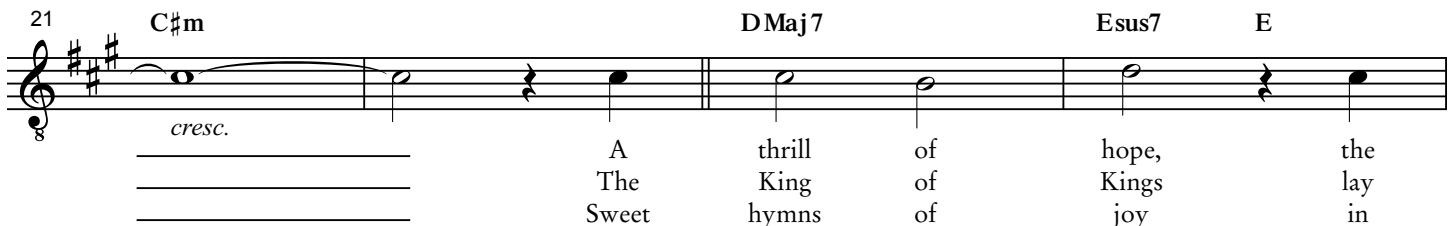
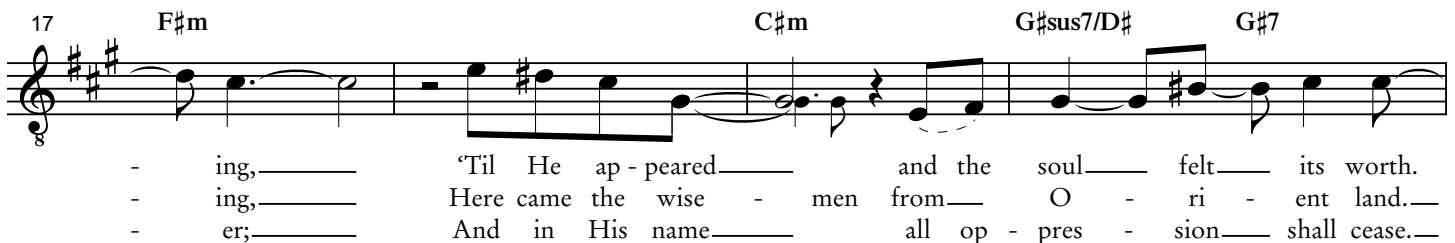
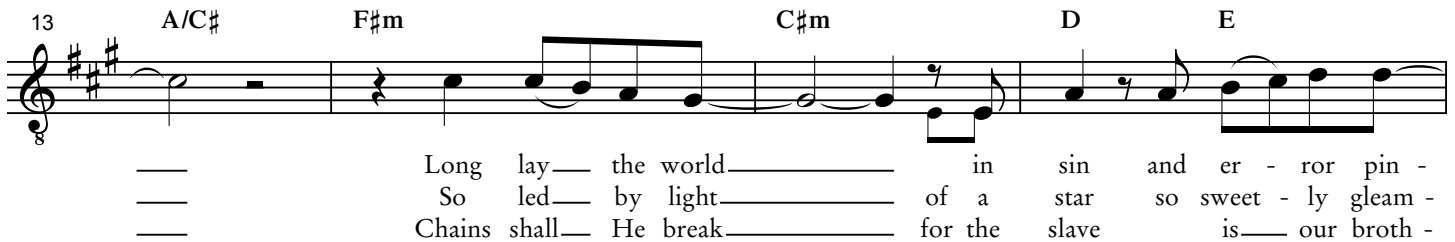
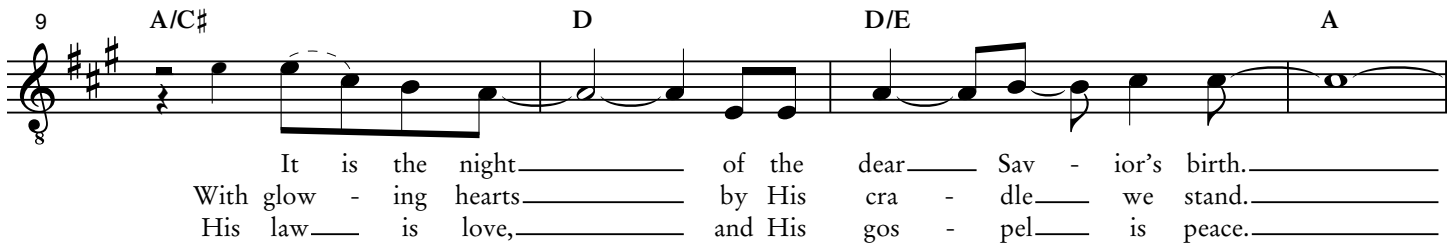
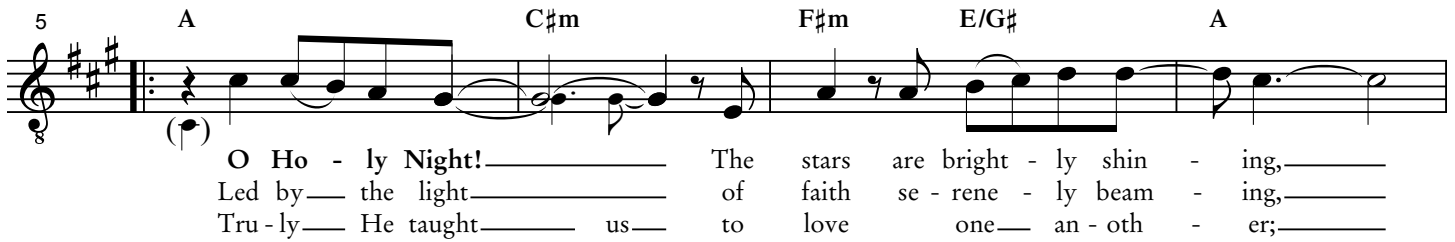
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Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother;
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.
 Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever,
 His pow'r and glory evermore, evermore proclaim!
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25 **F#m E/G# A Bm7**

wea - ry soul — re - joic - es, — For yon - der
 thus in low - ly man - ger; — In all our
 grate - ful cho - rus raise — we, — Let all with - in —

29 **Esus7 E F#m E/G# A**

breaks a new and glo - rious morn. *cresc.*
 trials a born to be our friend.
 — us praise His ho - ly name.

33 **F#7(b9)/A# Bm7 Bm/A**

Fall — on your knees! — O
 He — knows — our need, — Our
 Christ — is — the Lord! — O

37 **G F#m E**

hear — the — an - gel voic - es! — O —
 weak - ness — is — no stran - ger, — Be - hold —
 praise — His — name — for - ev - er, — His pow'r —

41 **D E F#m E**

night — di - vine, — O —
 — your King! — Be -
 — and glo - ry — ev - er -

45 **DMaj7 E7 A**

night — when Christ was born; — O —
 fore — Him low - ly bend! — Be -
 more... — ev - er - more — pro - claim! — His

49 **1. 2. E F#m E DMaj7**

night, — O Ho - ly Night, — O night — di - vine! —
 hold — your King! Be - fore — Him low - ly bend! —

54 **A**

58 **3. loco**

E **E#dim** **F#m** **E7/G#** **A**

pow'r _____ and glo - ry... _____

rit.

62 **DMaj7** **Freely** **DMaj7** **E/D** **D/E** **E7** **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

dolce

_____ His pow'r and glo - ry... ev - er - more pro - claim! _____

rit.

~ 1st verse ~

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It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
 Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
 O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
 O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!

~ 2nd verse ~

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star so sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger;
In all our trials born to be our friend.
 He knows our need, Our weakness is no stranger,
 Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
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~ 3rd verse ~

Truly He taught us to love one another;
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Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother;
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
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D \flat

4 D \flat Fm

O Ho - ly Night! The
Led by the light of
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7 B \flat m A \flat /C D \flat D \flat /F

stars are bright - ly shin - ing,
faith se - rene - ly beam - ing,
love one an - oth - er;
It is the night -
With glow - ing hearts -
His law is love,

7 4 1 1

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10 $G\flat$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $D\flat$

of the dear Sav - ior's birth.
by His cra - dle we stand.
and His gos - pel is peace.

13 $D\flat/F$ $B\flat m$ $F m$

Long lay the world in
So led by light of a
Chains shall He break for the

16 $G\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m$

sin and er - ror pin - ing, 'Til He ap - peared -
star so sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here came the wise -
slave is our broth - er; And in His name

19 **Fm** **Csus7/G** **C7** **Fm**

men and the soul felt its worth. *cresc.*
 from O - ri - ent land.
 all op - pres - sion shall cease.

19

22 **G♭Maj7** **A♭sus7** **A♭**

A thrill of hope, the
 The King of Kings lay
 Sweet hymns of joy in

22 *cresc.*

25 **B♭m** **A♭/C** **D♭**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
 thus in low - ly man - ger; In
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

25

28 $E\flat m7$ $A\flat sus7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat/C$

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn. —
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 all with - in — us praise His ho - ly name. —

28

31 $D\flat$ $B\flat 7(b9)/D$

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 Christ. —

31

8vb

34 $E\flat m7$ $E\flat m/D\flat$

on your knees! — O
 knows our need, — Our
 is the Lord! — O

34

37 $C\flat$ $B\flat m$ *cresc.*

hear the an - gel voic - es!
 weak - ness is no stran - ger,
 praise His name for - ev - er,

37 *cresc.*

40 $A\flat$ $G\flat$ $A\flat$

— O — night — di -
 — Be - hold — your —
 — His pow'r — and glo -

40

43 $B\flat m$ $A\flat$ $G\flat Maj 7$

vine, O — night —
 King! Be - fore —
 - ry ev - er - more...

43

46 A \flat 7 D \flat

— when Christ was born; O
 — Him low - ly bend! Be -
 — ev - er - more — pro - claim! His

46 2

49 1. 2. A \flat B \flat m A \flat

night, O Ho - ly
 hold your King! Be -

49 1. 2. 1 4

52 G \flat Maj7 D \flat

Night, O night di - vine!
 fore Him low - ly bend!

52

55

55

58

3. $A\flat$ **Adim** $B\flat m$ $A\flat 7/C$

pow'r _____ and glo -

58

3. 4

61

$D\flat$ $G\flat Maj 7$ **Freely**

rit. ry... _____ His pow'r and glo - ry...

61

4 1

rit.

64 $G\flat$ Maj7 $A\flat/G\flat$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat7$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat$

dolce

ev - er - more pro - claim!

rit.

64 *dolce* *rit.*

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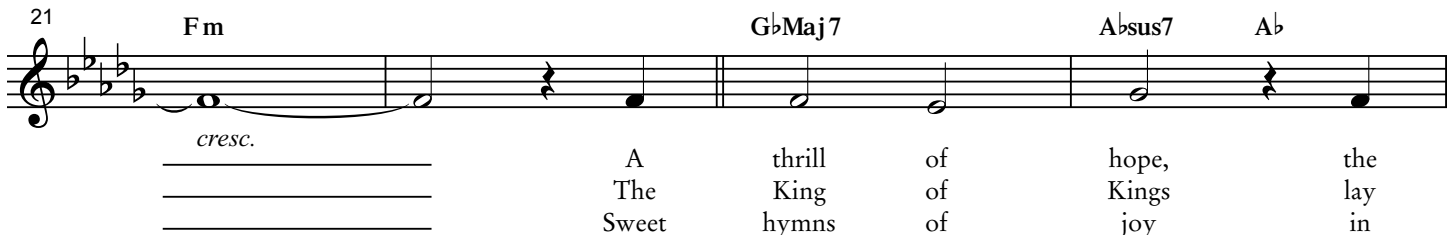
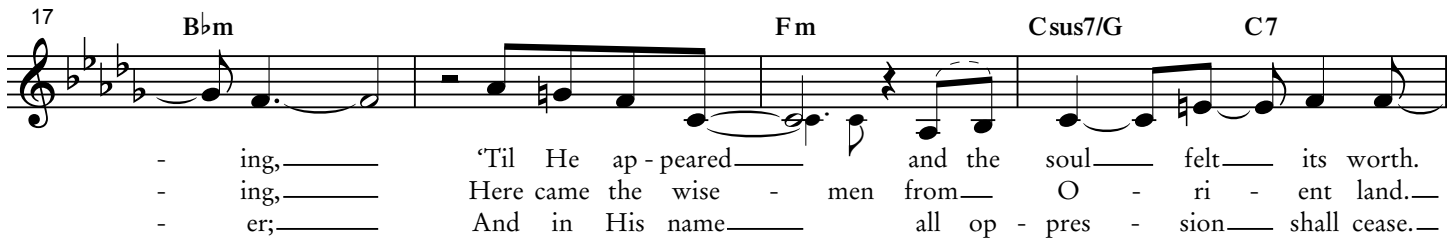
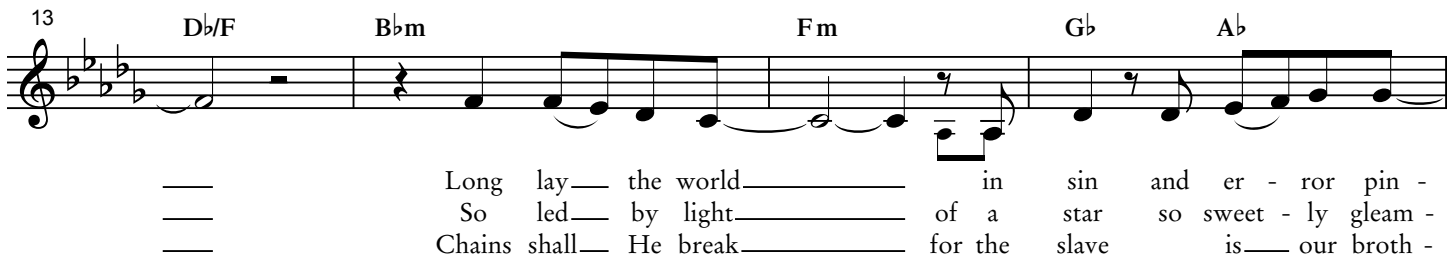
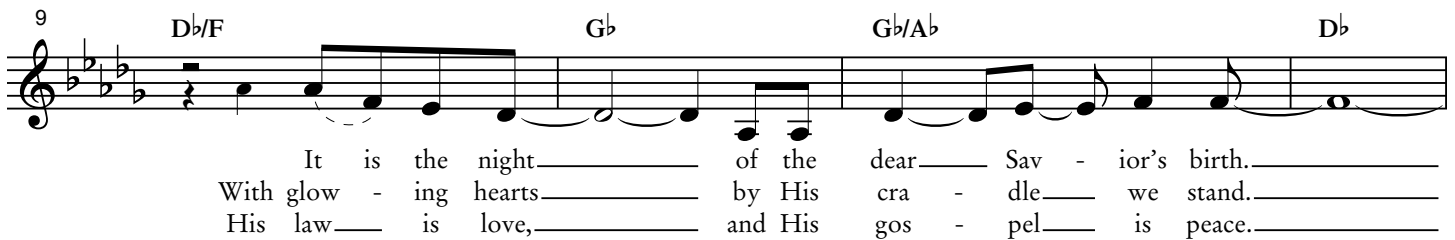
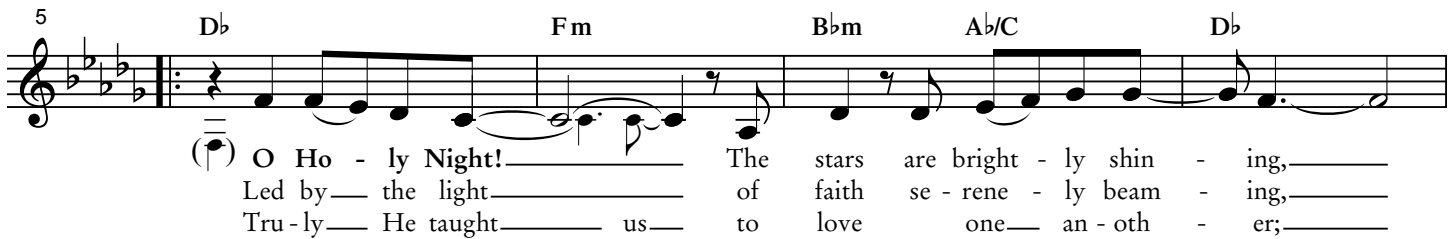
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wea - ry soul — re - joic - es, — For yon - der
 thus in low - ly man - ger; — In all our
 grate - ful cho - rus raise — we, — Let all with - in —

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breaks a new and glo - rious morn. —
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 — us praise His ho - ly name. —

33 $B\flat 7^{(9)}/D$ $E\flat m7$ $E\flat m/D\flat$

Fall — on your knees! — O
 He — knows — our need, — Our
 Christ — is — the Lord! — O

37 $C\flat$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat$

hear — the — an - gel voic - es! — O —
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 — your — King! — Be -
 — and — glo - ry — ev - er -

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 more... — ev - er - more — pro - claim! — His

49 1. 2. $A\flat$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat$ $G\flat Maj7$

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 hold — your King! ; Be - fore — Him low - ly bend! —

54 $D\flat$

58 3. $A\flat$ *Adim* $B\flat m$ $A\flat 7/C$ $D\flat$

pow'r _____ and glo - ry... *rit.* _____

62 $G\flat Maj 7$ **Freely** $G\flat Maj 7$ $A\flat/G\flat$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat 7$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat$

His pow'r and glo - ry... *dolce* , *rit.* _____

ev - er - more pro - claim! _____

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